

Amendments to the claim:

1. (currently amended) A first device for delivering a service using an application lodged in a portable object, comprising:
a portable object reader for receiving said portable object, the portable object incorporating at least one application and the first device including resources for activating said application, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising relay means arranged for performing a communication between said portable object reader and a second device external to said first device and connected thereto so that the second device activates at least one application of the portable object independently of said resources.